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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 6261

GRASS et al.

Group Art Unit: 1631

Application No.: 09/786,362

Examiner: Ly, Cheyne D.

Filed: June 25, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 109904-00028

For: METHOD FOR SCREENING AND PRODUCING COMPOUND LIBRARIES

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Date: November 17, 2004

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated May 18, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-17.

A timely response to the final rejection dated May 18, 2004 has been filed.

The \$170.00 Small Entity Appeal Fee is attached.

The shortened statutory period expiring on August 18, 2004, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for three (3) months, from August 18, 2004 to November 18, 2004. Also included in our check is \$490.00 as payment of the fee for a three month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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